



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Docket No. 2002_0317A
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner David J. STEADMAN
CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
SYNTHETASE AND METHOD
FOR RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION
(as amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005 and in furtherance to the response filed July 11, 2005, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975